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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH LABOUR DISCUSSIONS.

Suggested Fusion with Women Labourites. London, January 23.

Mr. Henderson, addressing the Women's Labour Lague at Women's League cesse to exist as a separate organisation.

Hopes of a Revolution.

London, January 23. At a joint conference of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party at Nothingham, Mr. Henderson moved the proposal, which was adopted, to establish a National Labour Institute in London. He said that between three guarters of a million and a million bons fide members of British Labour organisations had joined the ranks during the war.

Party would be compelled to declare its war aims, and if a general agreement transpired the fighting would be paralyzed. The recent declaration of the Entente and American heads of Governmente had directly hitting her twice, off Chanak. made a greater impression on the German people than their Press admitted. He declared that the first question must be that of disarmament.

M. Litvings, following, defended the conduct of the Bolebeviks. He hoped that even if peace did not result from the Brestlitovek negotiations a revolution in Germany and "somewhere else" (Cheers) -msy come within the range of immediate possibilities.

BRITISH INTERNMENT CAMPS.

Praise by Swiss Red Cross Commission.

London, January 24.

A Zurich telegram says the Swiss Red Cross Commission has returned from its inspection of prisons and internment camps in India, Ceylon and Burms and report that it was received with the atmost courtesy by the British authorities and given the greatest freedom of movement. It received petitions and listened to the complaints of those interned, and they were finally invited to make suggestions for the bettering of camp conditions. The Commission found that the camps were placed in healthy situations and that the guards. The Commissioners express the highest satisfaction at the comfortable family homes, well furnished with carpets, pictures, obstruct peace. None wished for conquests or annexations. complaint was received.

LORD BRYCE'S WAR SPEECH.

Pointed Remarks on Pacifism.,

London, January 23. Lord B-yee, speaking at a banquet in London, said that the taking of Jerusalem was a great event in the history of the world. He congratulated the Arabs who had been despoiled and tyrannised by the Turks and also congratulated the whole of the world because it was interesting that the unspeakable Turk had been driven from the city he had done his best to ruin. Referring to the Lesgue of Nations, Lord Bryce said that there were societies established for the purpose of bringing about a permanent peace by means of a condemned the murders of M. Shingsreff and M. Kokoshkin. combination of the peace-loving peoples of the world. These eocieties had been looked upon suspiciously as pacifists. "I should like to say that, so far as 1 know, the leaders have no touch of pacifiem in their minds and they are no less anxious to fight this war to a successful conclusion than other sections of the community. They believe that the only road to permanent peace is by the destruction of the spirit of aggressive militarism which put the world in danger. They think that the purposes and conduct of the German Government in the last three years have proved that the world can have no permanent peace until that system is overthrows."

PUBLIC MEALS AT HOME

Further Rationing Instituted.

London, January 23. The Press Bureau announces that a new Public Mesle Order instigates two mostless days weekly. It prohibits the consumption of milk excepting in tea coff-e and cocos, for which persons must carry their own sugar. The following refer to some of the rationed articles; -Breakfast: No mest; three ounces of bread. Lunch: Three ounces of mest and two ounces of bread. Dinner: Three counces of meat and three cunces of bread. Of fate, one-third of an ounce is allowed for each meal. The meat must be weighed. sincluding bone, uncooked.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Our Airmen Visit Germany. London, January 23.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :- We captured two machine guns in successful patrol encounters last night to the east of Ypres. The enemy raided a post south of St. Quentin and there was hostile artillery firing at Cambrai. Our acroplanes at night dropped over two hundred bombs on aerodromes at Courtrai and billets at Roulers and Rumbeke. We also raided Germany and dropped two fons of bombs on steel works at Thionville and on railway eidings at Bernsdorf and Arnaville Junction. One of our machines is missing.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

London, January 23. The House of Lords, by 132 votes to 42, has decided that the e principle of proportional representation be inserted in the flectoral Reform Bill.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE DARDANELLES NAVAL ACTION.

How the Breslau was Accounted For.

"London, January 23. Tue Admiralty details of the Goehan and Breslan engagement Nottingham, suggested a fusion with the Labour Party on the basis show that our detroyer, the Laurd, was patrolling to the north-east of a twenty per cent. female representation on the National of Imbros when it sighted the Breslau and Goeban going north; She is being thread by the tog Alexandris. Executive Council. Subsequently it was proposed that the The Lz and gave the slarm and opened fire. The enemies raphed the vessel referred to is the U.S. transport Warren. at 11,000 yards without hitting. The Gosben now signisd monitors -Eq. H.K.T.] in Kn-a Bly and engaged them, the Breelsa continuing to engage the Lz aid, which was prevented from closing to torpedo range by the enemy's accurate fire. The destroyer Tigress arrived and, both made an effort to cover the monitors by a smoke screen, but both monitors were hit and sunk. The destroyers then followed the AMERICAN enemy and an explosion was observed on the Breelan, six miles to the south of Kaphalo. Tois was followed by three more explosions and she sank to ten minuter. The Goeben continued southwards and four enemy destroyers were than sighted coming out of the In the evening, M. Huysmans, Secretary to the Internationalist | Dardenelles, supported by an old Tarkish cruiser. The Tigress and Bocislist Bureau, expressed the opinion that if the moderate L'sard immediately engaged the enemy destroyers, which retired up democratic war sime of the Labour Party were presented to the the straits. One of them was repeatedly hit and was set on are. International Labour Conference, then the Austre-German Labour Our aircraft forced the Goeben to make for the Dardanglies, and in turning she struck a mine. She steamed slowly, escorted by enemy seaplanes and destroyers. Our sireraft rapeatedly attacked her,

The Goeben was now so hadly damaged that she steered towards been elected President of the the shore and was beached at the end of Nagara Point. Our sea- Navy League which is working planes made two more direct hits. In fighting the enemy seeplanes for a more efficient navy for the location of all such have captured. Man Ming district one of ours is missing. The Caps Helles batteries now opened fire United States. on the Tigress and L'zard, which had followed the Goeben, but, The Proposed Munitions Bureau, owing to our aircraft activity, they proceeded to rescue the Breslau | Washington. January 13.survivors. During these operations a submarine periscope was The Bill providing for the eighted and the rescue work was interrupted while the destroyers creation of a separate Barela

hunted for the submarine. The Breslau survivors expressed their dislike for the Turks and killed by the opposition of Prestated that they had hoped to be sent back to Germany when the sident Wilson, who on Saturday Goeben returned to Constantinople after the raid. Our aircraft informed house members that he reported on Monday that the Goeben had not changed her position was against the measure and that and that we were still bombing her.

AUSTRIAN UNREST.

Affairs Now Becoming More Normal.

London, January 23. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the strikes has been a dispatrous colliery rations were the same and citen better than those of the British in Austria are drawing to a conclusion. All is quiet in Budapest, explosion at Halmerend, Bufford-The Premier, Herr Wekerle, has promised to give his immediate shire, and many of the miners are claspliness and hygiene of the camps, which were provided with attention to suffrage reform and has threstened to disective Parlia. entombed. Over 100 dead bodies excellent bethrooms, kitchens, concert rooms, theatres, reading ment if Count Tires obstructs it. The Chief of the Austrian Gen- have been brought to the surface rooms, gymnasiums, tennis and football grounds. The prisoners, eral Staff, in a scothing statement in a Viennese Labour newspaper, by those engaged in resone work, who were mostly Germans, were placed in surroundings resembling | declared that neither the Government nor the Army desired to | but 140 are still missing. books and pianos. The Commission adds that those interned strongly pleaded for patience, and contended that the evacuation of not as yet known. unanimously declare that they are well treated and not a single occupied territory in the East was a difficult problem in consequence of possibly lawless occupation by Russian military descriters entailing most disastrous effects

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Reported Success for Bolshevik Troops.

London, January 23. According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, the Bolsheviks report that their troops defeated the Ukrainians a Poltava and have captured the town.

Murders Condemned.

London, January 23. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Soviet has

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRIA'S INTERNAL TROUBLES.

London, January 22. Reliable information confirms the seriousness of the labour and economic troubles in Austria-Hungary, but wellinformed opinion scouts any idea that it is likely to lead to the separation of Austria and Germany owing to Germany's immensely strong economic, military and political hold in Austria.

EAST INDIES FOOD PROBLEM.

Amsterdam, January 22. A press telegram from Batavia says that Britain is considering proposals by Dutch shippers to meet the shortage of cargo space to and from India on condition that the export of rice from Rangoon to the Dutch East Indies is re-opened. Shipping circles in Amsterdam are most gratified that an attempt is being made thus to solve the food problem of the Indies.

COLONIAL EMPLOYMENT FOR SOLDIERS.

London, January 22. In the House of Commons, Mr Macpherson informed Mr. B. P. Houston that employment in the Colonies of men from the fighting line was receiving the most careful attention, otherwise every possible use is being made of their, services in the various war theatres.

RECRUITING BLACK LABBUR.

London, January 22. In the House of Commons, Mr. Macpherson informed Mr. H. A. Watt that it was untrue to say that the War-Office had stopped recruiting black labour in South Africa.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Following Sir Edward Corson's resignation Sir James Craig has resigned the Treasurership of the Household

STOP PRESS TELEGRAM.

A SHIPPIN'I MISHAP.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

The Warren arrived this afternoon with a broken tailtshaf

- 1918.

The following are taken from the Manila Daily Bulletin :-

Ex-Governor Cameron Forbes Honoured.

Boston, January 12.-Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor indicated to the Rederal Shipping for 13 days in conveying troops. General of the Philippines, has Board its intention of taking over to Swatow.

of Munitions has probably been he had confidence that the Scoretary of War and the Secretary of handling the munition question.

Big Colliery Explosion. London, January 13,-There

The cause of the explosion is

Hawaiian-American Lise Steamer Rammed.

An Atlantic Port, January 15. -The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's steamer Texan has been rammed, according to a wireless message, received here. and the 43 members of crews bave taken to bosts. A relief ship has already left this pert for the scene. of the disaster. A wireless from the Willamette, a wooden screw steamer owned by McCormick and company of San Francisco. asking for a convoy has also been received here, and it is believed that this is the vessel with which the Texan collided.

The American Navy. Washington, January 15. Representative Oliver of the House Committée on Naval Affairs, has made a statement to the effect that the House Committee is thoroughly satisfied with the way N val Ordnance has been handled since the outbreak of the war. The Shipping Board has equipped the entire American fleet and the merchant marine and many allied vessels with needed guns. Since March 14, more than 1,100 chips have been supplied and quipped. The reorganisation and expansion of the Shipping Brack has been virtually completed and offices have been established in London, Paris and Rome.

U. S. Suffrage. Washington, January 15 .- Senate leaders intimate that there in little likelihood of action in the Senste on the suffrage amendment within two weeks.

Chicago's Big Snow Storm. handred thousand workers, many of them women in bloomers and overalls, are at work clearing the city of snow which is still fallin drifts, have been extricated lieved to have been a German though they are far behind their identified with the Boy Ed

Senator Brady Deads. Washington, January 15,-

Senator Brady of Idaho, is dead

U. S. Sallings to be: Requisitioned."

here of heart disease.

Washington, January 15 .- The Council of National Defence has all American sailing vessels, and has asked information with reships flying the American flag.

Death of Major Gardner.

Washington, January 15. the preparedness movement in the districts in the western part of United States, has died at Camp | the Province it has been calculat-Wheller of passuranie. Major ed that Lung Chai-kwong's troops Gardner, who received his com. which have already passed the the Navy were fully capable of mission last year, was at the channel amount to 20 battalions training camp when stricken with of 500 sach. the disease which caused his death, and the cold wave and storm which struck that locality last week hastened his end. "He was 52 years of age, and served in Congress from 1902 until commissioned. During the Spanish-American War he was a Captain and Assistant Adjutant General on the Staff of General James H Wilson. He was a son in law of Henry Cabot Lodge.

Munition Bureau.

Washington, January 15 -Major General Barnett, commandant of the United States. marine corps, has voiced his opposition to the establishment of a Department of Munitions it this would interfere with present marine purchasing system. The plan for a separate Orbinet Minister as head of a Department of Munitions has been abandoned.

> U. S. S. Texas Wins 1917 Target Shoot.

Washington, January 15.—The battleship Texas has been announced se winner of the 1917 gunnery contest among vessels of the American Navy.

Japan and Vladivostok.

Washington, January 16,-The American Government has been officially informed by Tokyo that Jepanese warships are being sent to Visdivostok in order to protect allied property lying at that port consigned to the former Russian Government, the obligations of which the Bolisheviks have publicly repudisted. According to the latest authentic information available there are millions of dollars worth | Meeting of Shareholders at 11.30 of supplies from America and a.m.-Hongkong Central Estate. Japan lying at the Russian port, Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders at and protection of these is deemed | 11.45 s.m. - Hongkong Land Innr cessary by the allies.

Chicago Packers Troubles. telegram received here from at 12.15 p.m. Chicago states that all of the large meat packing houses there Chicago, January 15.—One have been compelled to close down on secount of lack of fuel.

Supposed German Spies. Washington, January 16 .-and have resumed their journeys army couptain who was CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent writee as follows under date of

January 23:--At a tea party given to journaliets to-day, Dr. Sun said that he isthat boing to leave the piece but will work till his last breath basgane. He carneatly requested: these present; to render him

assistance. Besides Ngai Peng-ping's treops, which leave Conton in a few days to attack Lung: Cherkwong's army six battalions commanded by Esa Ping-yes will. start from Kwangsi to attack. from the rear.

The branch office of C. M. S. N. Co. in Canton has demanded from the Provincial Treasury & rum of \$36,111.11 as payment for the use of the s. s. Kwongles

A report has resched Canton that Lang Chai-Kwong's troops (shout 20 miles from Kwangsi boundary) and that the military commander there has fied.

Luk Wing-ting has wired to Major Augustus Peabody Gard- the Authority to despatch a numner, formerly a member of the ber of field gune and ammunitions. United States Congress from for the defence of the boundary. Massachusetts, and a pioneer in From reports from various

Appointments.

Mr. M. J. Brett, for five years. past H. B. M. Vice Consul at Hankow, and Mr. C. E. Anton, partner in Jardine, Matheson & Co, have been appointed by the Foreign Office Assistant Delegates of Great Britain on the Tariff Ravision Commission.

Queen's College Prize Day.

Acting under doctor's orders. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.O.M.G., will not be sble to distribute the prizes at Queen's College this year, as he had promised to do. The prizes will be distributed by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon, Mr. Uland Severn, C.M.G., at noon on Wednesday, February 6th.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. "Court Cards" at Theatre Royal. -9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematograph

r-9.15 p.m. TO-MORROW. Victoria Theatre -9.15 p.m. Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinemato graph. - 9.15 p.m.

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is untilicially reported that he was caught last Saturday attempting to explode a magazine at the army aviation camp at ing. Through the efforts of these dispatch from Norfolk, Virginia, Newport News, A telegratu workers most of the trains stalled staled that Walter Spostman, be from Richmond also reports the arrest of a German memorial states Swazen: who is soon and of his ing attempted to set the to an olote bas been arrested there army market as a character of

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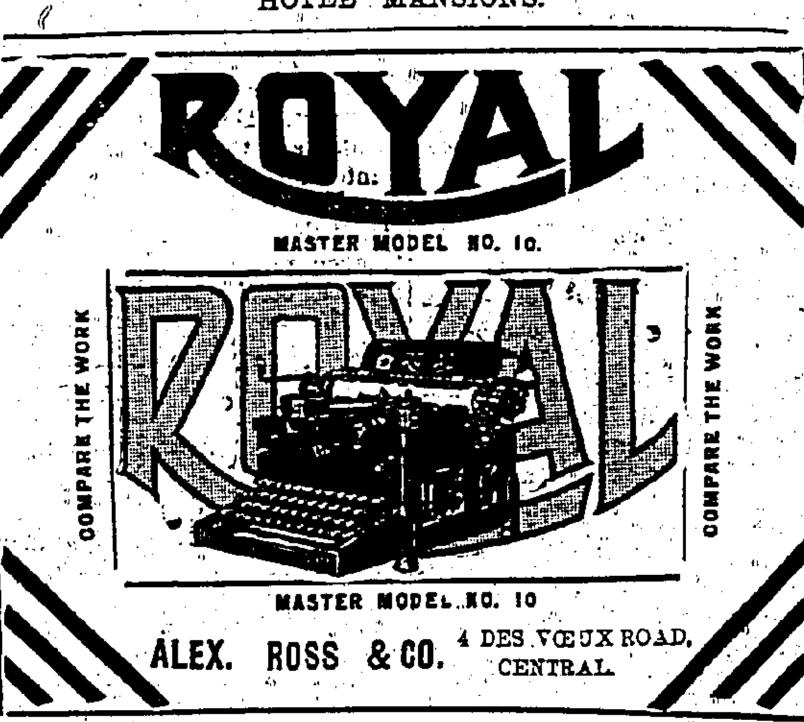
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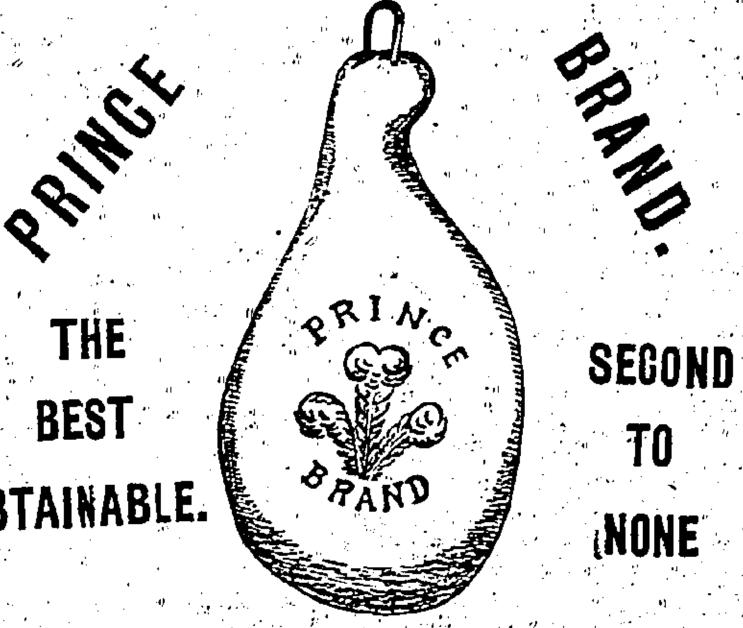
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tions who remain out the shown by those who were Colony for more than? days are stricken by terrible wounds. required to Register themselves and those who knew that death under the REGISTRATION of might be their lot at any moment, PERSONS, ORDINANCE 1916. and pehind all there was an Forms of Registration giving the abcolute, and moverying conparticulars required may be ohtained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non-com-

GENEBAL NEWS.

Rector's Sudden Death. The Rev. C. F. Harrison, rectorof Whitton, Radnorshire, died suddeply at Knighton recently whilewaiting for his horse and trap to be got ready from him to drive home. He was formerly vicar of Lianguallo, Rednorshire, and afterwards of St. Mary's, Haverfordwest.

Rallway Accident. Communication with Peking: has been temporarily interrupted owing the train which left Fengial this morning for Kalgan having seen fit to roll over on its side, thus completely blocking the permanent way between Peking and Tientain, says the N.O. Daily Mail of the 12th instant. The socident, which happened about two miles outside of Fengtai, wasnot attended by any loss of life.

New Vicar's Short Stay. The Rev. A. G. Townshend. formerly vicar of St. John's. Harborne, Birmingbam, who only last week (says the Times of November 3) was inducted to the living of St. Saviour's, Bacup, haswritten to the Church Association. who are patrons of the living. stating that he had definitely decided to resign. A welcome meeting was being arranged. The previous vicar held the living for:

Glasgow's New Lord Provost Glasgow's Lord Provost, elected siter a contest, is Mr. James Watson Stewart, who thus suoceeds Sir Thomas Dunlop. He has to hold office for three years. Mr. Stewart and the other candidate for the office both stood three years ago. The new Lord Provost was born in Rome, returning to Scotland sa a child. He went to a school conducted by a brother of Sir J. M. Barrie. He is a chartered accountant, with a good record of public service.

Import and Exports Bill. Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, was aponeor for a Bill issued on November 16; under the title of the Importsand Exports (Temporary) Bill. Its object is to continue for threeyears after the war the powersthe Government have exercised during the war sa regards the control of imports. Otherwise, it is pointed out, as soon as hostilities cease there will be no power to prohibit importation of goods of a particular origin, or toprohibit exportation, except in the ouse of certain specified classes of goods.

Yankee Rabble." As an evidence of the way in which the United States and its people are regarded by certain of the children of Prussian Kultur who have sought and found refuge and hospitality in the Republic, the following extract from a letter written by one of them concerning the 'Yankee rabble," and found smong some enemy alien papers seized in Hoboken, N. J., may interest the reader:-"Do the cowardly dogs think they can raise their hands against our great, bard-struggling Fatherland in its screet boar of need? Let us therefore endure these humiliations silently with grashing testb. but our hour will come. We of the younger; generation will remember the Star-spangled Banner people, too. Hoch the Kaiser and the Empire!"

Cheerfulness at the Front. Oardinal Bourne, who has recently been visiting the Any European, Non-Asiatio or Western Front, gave an account at the Central Police Station He said no one could fail to be produce Passports or identifica- were engaged in the tremendons conflor-endurance both physic-All persons with certain except al and moral. Obverfulness was fidence in the ultimate semit. Words failed him to describe the anperb betoiem of the mon who pliance is a fine not exce ding went andsented through a country acidem with water where they frequently sank, not only up THERAPION AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF

GENERAL NEWS.

Splendid "London Regiment. Replying to a message from the Lord Mayor of London Sir Douglas Haig recently telegraph. ed; The London Regiment have done -plandidly and are playing a part worthy, of the greatest city in the Empire."

Pather of the House of

Commons Forty three years' continuous service in Parliament, and for one constituency Morpeth -constitutes the claim of Mr. Thomas Burt, 85 years old on November 12, to the title of Father of the House of Commons. When he first entered the House. Disraeli, Bright, Lowe, and Gladstone were still its leading lights, and he gan recell the maiden speeches of Parnell and Joseph Chamberlain, as well as those of such comparative roungeters as Mr. Arquith and Mr. Balfour.

Scaremonger Sent to Prison. At West Ham Police Court. Robert Scales (25), a carman, of 39. Biggeretaff road, Stratford, was sentenced to six months' impriconment with hard labour for speading false reports. It was stated that in West Ham when air raids are expected lights are exhibited in different parts of the borough. On a Wednesday night soon after 10 o'clock the prisoner while passing along Biggerstaff road shouted . The green light is out," and caused some excitement among the inhabitants of the neighborhood, many of whom with their children rushed to one or other of the public shelters. "Second Lieut, Pitt.

Second Lieulenant Stanley Pitt, B.F.A., who was killed on > Oct. 20, was the only son of the ste Mr. W. Ernest Pitt many vesin Parliamentary correspondint of The Times, and of Mrs. Pitt, of Strathbrook Road, Streatam Common, S.W. On leaving ne City of London School, he ent to India to take up a busiess appointment. He was in the traits Settlements when war oke out and returned home ofer his services. While in dia no had been a member of Calcutta Volunteer Force. at he was at once given a com**v**ostried.

fr. Ford, headmaster of Har- serious wound in one of his feet him for expulsion. re said recently at St. Martin's He was confined to bed for some ine Fields that the boys were days. seiing with unrest against the araisms of the Prayer Book and thength of the services they wacompelled to attend. Yet ment the Prayer Book, and a under it is limited. breski down of so much of

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esion in the RF.A. He had the Colonies, was recently in jured land. He afterwards stole a Swiss candidates took the Hongkong In on setive service scarcely while cutting timber on his paraport, and had posed as a Swiss University Examination, of which tee weeks when he was killed. Wiltshire estate, Rood Ashton ever since. On one occasion he number eleven passed the Junior E was 28 fears of age and Since the war began Mr. Long had £300 in his possession. Mr. | Examination, five candidates Hrow Boys and the Prayer in cutting his timber, and while six months' imprisonment with tinctions. Three pupils were

Parliament and Hongkong.

theseemed eager to flock to Commons' recently) saked the Ambassador, expressed the in-Connion. Though some boys' Secretary of State for the C lonies debtedness of the United States ided Christianity might revolve | whether compulsory military to Scotland for its strong educarou each things as the seven service has now been brought sional impulse, which in recent day of Creation, the into force in Hongkong; whether decades had caused a great conmed standing still at the it is limited to any particular structive movement in American Milliam, and the whale period; and, if so, for what reason? life. The old Scottish idea that awabing Jonah, they were filled Mr. Hewins: I learnt from the every man was entitled to have with energue impulses, were Governor by telegraph on the his intellectual life quickened, edmis of unselfishners, 21st of August that a Bill im and that other old Scottish idea humy, and even charity, show- posing compulsory military that any true education was ing threal religion was there, service had been introduced in process of building character as Thereran now a far freer the Legislative Ocuncil I have well as of imparting information. religit intercourse between not yet heard whether the Bill were eternal and fundamental maste and boys than ever before has been passed into law, nor to truths which underlay the educafreexplanations, freer treat. what period compulsory service tional structure slike of Scotland

A Dangerous German. At Westminster Police Court. Lordmuer, preciding at the before Mr. Waddy; Marcel Jaggi, Acolian li at a Fight for Right | 24. a German subject; describing meetingaid that since the himself as a bank clerk, who had amount int on the war at the been brought from Birmingham chair, in proposing a vote of Conclusiof perce—which he Gaol under a Home Office Order, thankelto Mr. Page said that the conclusion of the Conclusion did not ept for at least another pleaded. Guilty to a charge of when America came into the war.

year m total about 6,600 stealing from the Eccleston Hotel, it was not like any ordinary almillions, was idle to look for Eccleston-square, S.W., on liance. It seemed to him that at any diminuof taxation during Angust 6, a kit bag, containing a last there was coming nearer and the next years. Our only gold watch, gold chain and seal, nearer the alliance of heart to possible wit shouldering this and other property valued at heart, not a mere alliance of parchburden we produce as much \$15. Mr. Potter, the proprietor ment; but one: cemented by as possiblic comomise as of the hotel, said that on common blood in the field, on much as the, and to con- July 27 the prisoner began behalf of liberty, against a same as les possible. We work there as a porter great conspiracy against mankind must alwide prepared to but disappeared on August 7. which threatened in the name of of Lient. Alan Morris, only son of for the Schools. Further, help spring to when the need Detective Rainbow, of the Lea 12 war of Kultur to destroy all profesting oberty. Between August 30 he arrested the prison. It seemed that the natural Committee desire to express much the coet of the electrical inetallation of at the Clarendon Hotel on triendship for them to seek was committee desire to express much the coet of the electrical inetallation of of the electrical inetallatio arose; that he only means of mington Police, said that on civilisation as we believed it to be. would certain a resumption another charge, and found the kit slways with those situated across sympathy with his parents and tion, and by the Hongkong and of some cort treet relations, bag and the other property in his the Atlantic, aprung from our sister. with a certamount of trade, possession. Detective-sergeant loins, speaking our language, Report of Examination in Respondence of private per would have prisoner was fired at Lamberb mon ties. This war would the whole School in the Scripture decks and 15 bedsteads for the

America's Debt to Scotland. Addressing the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution on the "American Educational Ideal," Colonel Yate (in the House of Mr. Page, the United States

> and of the United States and made the countries akin, quite as much se the Scottish blood that flowed in so large a part of the best population of the Republic. Lord Rosebery, who as president of the Institution occupied the

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in connection with the Diocesan Carnegie Hall, under the aus-Girls' School takes place on the pices of the American Delecce-31st inst., at 3.30 p.m., when the Society, Mr. W. B. Hearst, the awards will be presented by Mrs. New York newspaper proprietor,

Lander. The eighteenth annual report states :- One hundred and eighty pupils have passed through the School during the year; seventy-two Boarders, and one hundred and eight day coholars; the maximum monthly enrolment being one hundred and forty-five. Five pupils took the Oxford Preliminary Examination; more had been entered as candidates, but the remainder were not in the Colony. rities regarded the prisoner the examination being hald unas a spy and a dangrous man. He usually late in the year, owing to had served one year in the the loss at ses of the original Bavarian Army, and on receipt of batch of examination-papers. Mr. Walter Long Injured. German military papers after the The results of the examination Mr. Walter Long, Secretary for purbreak of war he came to Eng. here not come to hand. Thirteen has occupied much of his leigure Waddy sentenced the prisoner to obtaining between them six disdoing so on Nov. 10 received a hard labour, and recommended awarded cartificates of success in an examination in Pitman's theory of shorthand. The School entered again for the Royal Drawing Society's Examination. The new building has been in use. during the past term, and is proving itself an invaluable acquisition. A very large messure of gratitude is owing to the donors and subscribers and to the unaparing seal of the Honorary

Treasurer in the reduction of the debt on the new building to a sum of such reasonable proportions as, it is hoped, give rise to expects. tions of entire freedom from debt in the near future. The Committee and School desire to place: to Dr. Hazeton, Dr. Forsyth their civilian population. and the Medical Staffs of the The world is already war-Co. for cil; to Meesrs. A. S. crisis. - Times. Watson and Co. for medicines at

Oo. for milk at reduced price; to Report of the Hop. Treasurer. | conditions of sale apply to the Ministering Children's League -The financial position of the MESSRS. DEACON, LOOKER

MR. HEARST.

Accused of Being Leader of Sedition.

New York, Nov. 3.-Amid the plaudits of thousands of loyal The annual prize distribution Americans at a mass meeting in was denounced last night as the fountain head of sedition within the United States by Mr. James M. Book in a speech in which he fervently demanded action for the putting down of all disloyalty in

the United States. Mr. Beck seked. "How long will this man be tolerated?" and added, "We must go to the fountsin head and dam up its pernicious influences. Hearst's power for evil is immeasurable. No single influence is comparable with it in its potency for evil." Mr. Beck described Mr. Hearst as inspiring "the deliberate attempt of pro-German propagandiate to weaken the purpose and to sap the moral of the American people by false and dangerous teachinga." He was sure, however. that Mr. Hearst and other pro-Germans would fail in their objectives, and asserted that the peoples of the Allied nations are not merely Allies but fellow- registered in the Land Office citizens. We are more than that, as Section B and The Re-Brothers we are and, please God. brothers we shall remain, and all the powers of Hearst and hell will

Alliance.

fast approaching." Upon the events of the near future—at most the next twelve | Let 1.—Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Hill Road. months—the great question will be determined whether the community of nations will be Lot 2.-Nos, 4 and 5 Hill Road ruled by reason or by terror. In my judgment the war will be determined in the not distant Lot 3.—Nos. 410," 412 and 414 record their gratitude future by the exhaustion of one to St. Andrew's Chutch for an or both groups of belligerents, offertory, and to all who gave and the result may depend upon donations and subscriptions the relative power of these two Lot 4-Nos. 416, 418 and 420 Des during the past year; slao groups to preserve the moral of

Government Civil and Matilda Weary, and this fact makes it Lot 5.—Nos. 422 and 424 Des Hospitals for medical help and inevitable that this Titanic sttendance; to the Standard Oil struggle is fast reaching ite

for the handsome grant from the School has steadily improved proceeds of the annual began; to during the year 1917 and it may Lady Chater for a generous dona. be confidently hoped that tion which defrayed the expenses this progress will continue. of last summer's bathing outings; The Committee of the Diocesan and to Mr. B. E. Fielder, who Boys' School again permitted the rendered services as auditor. Girls' School to take the major. The news of the death in action portion of the amount collected Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morris, who towards the new building was in 1905 6 was in the School, was given by the Hon. Mr. Bobert as little to double German for failing to register, and at produce that alliance. All the subjects taught during the year, new wing, saving the Sobool a people as possills Master of Lesmington he received a sen- blood and all the sacrifices would and was well satisfied with the heavy outley of hundreds of Balliof, who be a spinounced teace of mx months imprison not bever been too dearly general standard of knowledge dollars a The substantial help the radianeed leeting, was ment with hard labour for a purchased at such an alliance and intelligence, hormone, or thus gratefully

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1918.

LABOUR AND THE WAR.

Very significant happenings are taking place in Austria, as the result of which it would not be surprising if the sequel should be even more remarkable than the events to which we allude. There is necessarily a certain amount of doubt as to precisely how far recent industrial troubles in Austria and Hungary have been responsible for the present changed aspect of affairs so far as Austria and Hungary's outlook on the war is concerned; but there is no doubt that there is a very marked change in this respect. The many Labour demonstrations in Vienna and elsewhere in the Doal Monarchy have already been dealt with in our previous issues. is therefore now more to the point to refer to, and, so far as the details to hand will permit, to deduce conclusions therefrom as sound as we possibly can.

One of yesterday's telegrams makes it clear that Labour is moving as straight and as speedily as it can to an objective that seems to differ little from a mild form of compulsion. A Labour Delegation has had a Conference with the Austrian Government, and so successful has it been from the Labourites' point of viewas is very strikingly shown in the concessions made—that we believe we are correct in saying that if these concessions are carried into effect they will completely revolutionise the wer aims that have generally been attributed to Austria Hungary up to a very recent date. Broadly, these sims were similar to those enumerated by the Germans. To-day we have a very different state of iffirs. What do we find? In consequence of the Conference referred to the Premier has announced that not only has the Austro-Hungarian Emperor expressed a desire for a speedy and a general peace but that the Government in arriving at that decision is prepared to go oity he has done his best to ruin." C. Hodgson, C. A. Goldenberg. very much further than at any other time towards achieving it. I is not so stated in precise terms, but it is plain enough for all to see. The Austro-Hungarian Government is now prepared to "renounce corquests"- (and apparently without even with as much as a " by your leave" from the German Government) -to support the idea of international disarmament and the cetablishment of International Arbitration Courts. They also promise "a concession with regard to portant were his lordship's remarks and Bdr. Pass. Referees, Major food supplies," also the "abolition of military control workers in war industries, democratisation, municipal as the "League of Natione." suffrage and women's suffrage." To read such a sweeping 'Demo- Of course, there is no harm in cratic programme" and to realise that it emanates from the Austro-Hungarian Government, in the name and on behalf of the Emperor, periment, but we should not almost takes one's breath away, and, were the statement not issued care at the moment to pin too from an absolutely authentic source, one would be much inclined much faith upon the reto think that some joke were being attempted. It is, however, sults. Lord Bryce says that the Tram Driver Before the Court absolutely indisputable that the internal condition of Austria members of these Societies are Hungary has been going from had to worse, in consequence of the looked upon suspiciously as war and resulting directly from the success of our blockade, until "pacifiets." Small wonder that Labour has compelled a complete recognition of its strength-in a such should be the case, for is it The driver of tramear No. 9 most drastic manner, it must be said-and, from threats of general strikes to demonstrations of what might take place if need be even universal peace? His lordship Wood, at the Police Court this

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A Scandal.

It no doubt will be pleasing to many people and, doubtless, more epecially to the enemy, to read that the Swiss Red Cross Commission has been to invourably DEPRESS'D .- Dr. Johnson. impressed by its visit of inspection of the prisons and internment camps in India, Ceylon and Burms. We are not, of course, surprised to learn that the Commission received from the British authorities the "utmost courtesy and were given the greatest freedom of movement." That is sa it should be. But what does emphatically surprise and, we admit, really annoy us, as doubtless it will both surprise and annoy many others, the statement to the effect that the prisoners in India, Ceylon and Burms whom, we further read, "are mostly Germans," are being treated with such extreme consideration. It is nothing short of being scandalous, almost oriminal, to find that these compatriots of the men who are still daily, hourly, doing their utmost to slay our kith and kip, should be housed so comfortably.

"placed in surroundings resemble community for the benefit of the People generally are convinced whole object being to secure camps sled being provided with subscription list has also been Government there is the follow- examine, was used as a spy and is said to give a distinct hook concert rooms, theatree, reading roome, gymnasiums, tennis and football grounds." Why are not supplied palaces, personal attendants and all the remaining luxuries of civilisation? We reiterate that it is a reandal and one which the officials accountable for this insame state of affairs should be held responsible and dealt with accordingly. No wonder that our wage-earning classes are dissatisfied. In England, where there is no little arxiety regarding the food supply, there are such places as Donnington Fall and internment camps similar to those to which we have already: referred. No wonder that the Germans when they say that they "will never be gentlemen," always add "and the English will always be fools." In one direction, at least, we give ample proof of the truth of the etstement. Commonsense in our treatment of our and, in its adoption, there will not be found much need for the provision of luxuries.

Lord Bryce, it would appear from one of the telegrams, had some interesting observations to make at a banquet in London the other evening. Among other things he said or did was (with is interesting that the unspeakable Piercy; G. H. Haskett, F. on that interesting creation known | Hammond and Lieut. Kennedy. trying the matter by way of ex-

not their object to-bring about was charged before Mr. J. R. An Unappreciated Distinction in

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Arrived Yesterday. Mrs. J. O. de Obaldia, wile the Consul of Parama in Hongkong, and children, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

The "Court Cards," "Court Cards" last night at the hostile to another German resoled Fengchen from Kueihua Theatre Royal was immensely settlement being established had lost one on the way and two enjoyed by all present. Every on member of the talented company after the war. The possession of is evidence that the Kusihus barwas in most happy mood, and the former German islands now on racks are injected. whole entertainment was char cupied by Japan was to be left. The Medical Commissioners are acterised by charm and novelty, open to negotiations, which it was supposed to have liberty to make There are only three more nights proposed by Germany should take investigations, but they have of the Company's season here.

A Kindly Act. officers of the Police Reserve.

A Cricketer's Wedding. Sportsmen generally, and last. 'Livy" Walker, was some be represented." casions in recent years.

Interesting Lecture. Years' Development in the Malay chang, Nov. 23." States." The theme was handled The King replied on November in a very happy manner, and the 24:-" I am most grateful. Mr. prisoners is all that is required, ing from the fact that Mr. Severn lations which you have addressed was able to speak with a full to me on the recent victories of knowledge of the subject from his my Armies in France over our past residence in the F.M.S. The common for, and also for your evening proved a most enjoyable generous tribute to the bravery Observations and a Few Queries. close the lecturer was warmly name, and in my own, I beg you thanked. The Rev. J. Kirk Ma- to accept my sincere thanks." conschie presided over a large

Hockey Match. Is the United Services Hookey reference to the fell of Jerusalem) League, the H. K. D. C. meet the "congratulate the Arabs. 88th Coy. R.G. A. at Happy who had been despoiled and Valley to morrow; built-off at tyrannised by the Tarks; 4.30 pm. The Defence Corps also he "congratulated the whole team will be: P. H. Cobb, F. W. world." And for what reason do S. Evane, C. O. Hekling; W. H. you think? Simply "because it Edmonds, F. A. Redmond, G. H. Turk had been driven from the Joseland, K. Brayehay (Capt.), His lordship, who has the re. The 88th Co. will be represented putation of being a fine old by :- Sgr. Griffitha; Gr. Dickengentleman, and is no questionably | son and Sgt. Vant; Bdr. Vickare, a very great acholar, was evident- Sgt. Telfourd and Lieut. Jones; ly in the mood to shower con- Lieut. Wi kinson, Gr. Sharman. gratulations all round. More im- Sgt. Desborough, Bdr. Watson

AN INDIAN'S DEATH.

sent the Tramway Company, and, charged at the Mixed Court obtained 24 hours for longh with Convocation, to be its degrees.

GERMAN OFFER TO

China and the Foe Within.

The London correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, writes as

reliable source in Berlin shows foreign doctors be allowed to Japan were that Japan should time regulations. The performance given by the keep Kiauchau, but not be Yesterday twenty soldiers who

place immediately in a neutral received no support from the

We are informed, by Mr. Ho So far as I have seen, there has actually used a notorious gam-The Switz Commissioners Kom-tong that the subscriptions been no comment on the above, bler to stir up a rict over say that the prisoners are being raised smong the Chinese but it does not surprise us pathological investigation, ing comfortable family homes, relatives of the men killed in the of the loyalty of Japan. By the equeesa. Again, one so-called well-furnished with carpets, Wanchei affray now total about way, in the Secret Treaties pub. doctor, who did not know which Scottish coast the butterman, a pictures, books and pianos, the \$6,000. We understand that a lished in Russia by the Lenin side of a microscopical slide to "excellent bathrooms, kitchens, opened at the Hongkong Club by ing interesting extract from one to telegraph to Peking denying when taken in a net or caught on of them to which no one can the existence of the plague a line. A net full of these fishes take any exception:-

> cricketers in particular, will be supplanting Germany in the commercialising the lives of the uninitiated. Perhaps the most interested to hear of the wedding Chinese market could only be People. of Lieut.-Livingstone Walker, of solved with the participation of Consider how serious is the tribe, however, are what are

> > this week :-

"Please accept my hearty con. puted in P.king. In connection with the Union gratulations on the signal victor. Lieur. Governor Tesi, of Sui- fuel brought so strongly before Church Guild, the Hon. Mr. ies scored by your Majesty's Army yoan, toward mits the seriousness their netice, it is of interest, say Claud Severn, C.M.G., delivered at St. Quantin and River Scarpe, of the spidemic and he is tele- the Blestrician, to recall the a most interesting lecture last and high admiration of the graphing repeatedly for medical in parts of California there ar evening in the Union Church bravery continually displayed by assistance. He states that he is actually hot water system Hell, his subject being "Forty your troops.—(Sgd.) Feng Kuo. sending an officer to Peking for operated by sunlight. For e

lecture was made doubly interest. President, for the warm congratu-

The authorities, as you will see. gave the Chinese reply which they did not do in connection with George-why, no one has ever succeeded in understanding. It has though, been published Shansi Governor promised to close here unofficially. add, as regards Chins, I can Central Shansi. A quarantine being built in war-time, hat only see one source of trouble station is to be established at are organs builders doing Mad which may have to be encounter. Yenmenkuan with Dr. Edwards they no other string to the or. representations are being made in the Taibsien region, south of them would have had plose the effect that before any increase Taiyuanfu. Dr. Edwards reports them engaged in monitio; parin the Custome duties is agreed from Taibsien last night that the ticularly in the construct of to by the Entente Powers, China position is improving. The aeroplane parts. More tithat, ought first to deal thoroughly authorities realise the danger, they have received spec comwith the interned Germans, and There is no news from the mendation from the Mary of also to wind up their butinesser. Chingshui line which has not Munitions. Of all thirades regarded as effective, and I mention the matter because I hear that unless something is done on these two lines we shall hear a great deal more about the matter. are to be present.

AUSTRIAN SAILORS ARRESTED.

Shanghai.

CHINESE PLAGUE SITUATION.

Persistent Obstruction at Tatungfu.

The special correspondent of the N.C. Daily News writes as London, Nov. 28.—The follows:

ing telegram appeared in the Tatungiu, Jan. 18.—After they British papers this week; - had been detained in the railway 'Amsterdam, Sunday night:-- cars for eight days, orders were Information received from a received from Paking that the that efforts have been made by proceed to Peking. Even now Of Germany to secure a separate the local military authorities peace with Japan through the threaten to interfere and cause intermediary of neutral Scand- delay unless they can accompany pastorel farms. So insistent is inavian diplomats. The proposals the trains, and they are freely were rejected. Germany's terms breaking the formulated quaran-

the Chinese coast died of plague on arrival. This

European town. - Wireless Press." local authorities. The magistrate epidemic in order that the train produces a chorus of sharp, siren-"The important question of service might be resumed, thus like hoots quite startling to the

the Sussex Yeomanry, and Miss Japan, and would therefore be situation when such a condition known as the singing fishes of Mewburn, which took place at best discussed at the sconomic is possible after an outbreak last- Ceylon. This is a shellfish, or a Pembury, Suerex, in November conference, at which Japan would ing seven weeks of the most kind of mussel, which in still infectious disease known to weather, when the water has ebbtime Captain of the Surrey County The following telegrams ex. mankind and after identification ed away from the mussel beds, Cricket Club. He captained changeed between the King and by the best expert in the country can be heard producing a long. Shanghai against Hongkong in the President of the Chinese has been confirmed by reputable low, flaty sound. Interport matches on several oc Republic were published here foreign physicians. Yet this verdist of the doctors is still dis-

Leslih pass for the officer. Sopingfu, on the Taiyuan road. heated water. The sun impar-From facts known here there its heat to water exposed inwere two possibilities of plague copper coil on the roof of t appearing on the Yang'z, on the house, or other convenie 16th. In such a deadly disease as position. As the temperature pneumonic plague it behoves the the water in the ceil rises and instructive one, and at the displayed by my troops. In their country to prevent even possibil- circulation is set up and ities. Should the plague reach warmed water moves alg the Yang zo now it is very likely through the coils to a store to become epedemic, as the tank, from which it is drawnr bubonio type.

Sir Everard Fraser, H. M. Con- to be ideal for sunshine hear, the original message of the sul-General courteously forwards but there are probably may Chinese President to King the following telegram from regions in the south of the Ued Peking for publication :-

Plague. On January 18 the able. I might all the passes between South and namely the fact that in charge. Four cases are reported it is quite certain that my of from British in the Far East to Great Wall. One contact case at down. They see nearlyll of Her action in both respects is not appeared in the Press. General which have turned theireds to Chisog leaves for Tatung and munition-making, it idvially Fengohen to-day. Important con- announced that those meeted ferences are to be held to-day at with organ-building and best the Neiwupu and foreign doctors of the lot in serop work.

> the equity of their exclusion from the music trade. It be a the Settlement. The fact that boomerang when pocomes. they were enemy subjects sfirst Let those who requirgans go at the time their vessels were to those firms who proved taken over by the Obinese Govern. to have been the n useful in ment, places them in a different national service. Poll News.

in reply to his Worship, who to day for creating a disturbance, permission to visit the Scittement, upon women. If leads the oket boldere

TO-DAY'S MISCRLLANY.

Barbed wire entanglements. first used on a large scale in the South African War, have been developed to sucrement proportions in the present struggle as the mainstay of the German defensive with the said of machine guns. Hundreds of thousands of miles of the stuff must have been supplied from Wortphalian workshops. It came. originally from America, and issaid to have been invented by a young Illinois farmer who became the nated millionaire, John W. Gates, and its use spread all over the world as a berrier upon the demand by all the belligerents. that barbed wire has nearly trebled in price. In September. 1914, it stood at \$5 17s. 8d. a. ton, but it was recently requisitioned at \$14, and the merchant appealed for a certificate as \$24. the market price having risen to that figure.

Joarnal states, quite a number of fishes capable of making a noise of some nort of other. Among these are the red gurnard which will grunt loudly and indignantly when being hauled out of the see, showing its displeasureat such a procedure. Off the fat and comfortable looking fish, interesting of the non-mute finny

In these days when everyone has the question of economy it medicines and is applying for a simple, in the city of Monrovia is stated that quite half th More cases are reported at inhabitants make use of su use. The Californian coast sos States where it might be prac-

There are not many cans-That is high praise, 4 is a matter for congratulation the part of the musical pesion to

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE

Royal Engineers v. Middlesex Batto.

Played on the Club Ground 2.30 p.m. The teams were: Engineers.-Reakee; Charters, Lucae; Hortop, Smith, White; Millard, Townsend, Osborne, Todd. PascalL.

Middlesex.—Turner; Fawthrop, Allen; Forsey, Fawthrop, Turner; Watte, Cook, Jarvie, Towler, Walden.

Beieree.-Mr. Tucker. The Engineers had great diffi-The Engineers had great diffi C. G. Alabaster, instructed by hero preserved of this place, but culty in putting a team in the Mr. J. H. Gardiner, on behalf of also on account of the important field, no less than four reserves turning out. The first half was Captain Wilson. much in favour of the Sappere. but their shooting in front of goal left much to be desired, Townespecially missing some chances given Osborne. At the other end, Watts put in a good shot, which was cleared. Walden foreed two corners in quick succession, the last of which was put behind. Play was transferred to same time. the other end. Osborne putting

No score. more even, both ends being visit. Balland call the more even, both ends being visit. Hadidness call the more even, both ends being visit. more even, note that being visited the delenge of the did not call the master, though ed to the Marianas because of the ed in tern, but the delence of he admitted that it was usual to revolution in Cavite of 1872, found opposing forwards and when the do so. He did not make an entry refuge in Hongkong. Those Basse, opposing for sime, neither in the log of the changed course. Mauricios, Mauri whistle blew for time, neither There had been no friction beside had scored. The Middlesex tween him and the Captain reject the there were some Ger be payable on and after FRIDAY are the first team to snatch a point tween him and the Captain unjustly their lives and liberties, from the Sappers. It is hoped it recognized to inform the Captain as occurred with that unfortunate mans fighting in the Mascott Company's Office. that the latter will be able to field their full team for the next match.

DIVISION 2. Staff & Depts, V. 83rd Co.

R. G. A.

teams were:-Lawrence; Townsend, Sherrard, that he might "have to take "Now, gentlemen, when Eng- ed his hold of Lucas and when Hoath; Sheriff, Connor, Taylor, charge of the ship and he land and her sisters, Canada, and the struggle was resumed in the Ellarby, Kirby.

Downe, Hammond.

two valuable points in this match mitted the two charges brought war, we, Filipinos, have the high charged with causing a distoryesterday, winning by two goals by the Captain, but had altered bonour and at the some time bance in North Exechuen Boad to one. This gives them 4th the course and taken charge of the great satisfaction to see Extension, before M. Krisel, place in the League table. the ship without consulting him. that our Legislature has of American Assessor, and Magie The Gunners opened the scoring, Mr. Majer admitted doing so, fered our soldiers to partake in trate Yui, Lucas was also charged after catching a rebound off the circumstances. He did what was Europe, side by side with and un. extent of \$2, the property of the Ellarby put the scores level, and had decided that the safety peoples, for the cause of liberty was alleged to have picked up

Half time, 1-1. the standard shown in the first Mr. Alabaster said that it was half, but no doubt this was due to evident that "at 615 p.m. Mr. each side toing anxious to obtain Majer had arranged private sign- to this British colony, in which Grenlich was fined \$10 or five the winning goal. Wright, of the als with the Chief Engineer. we also, those of us present, find days. The men were also re-Gunners, put in some very fine that if the telegrap's was rung such noble hospitality." work. From a nice bit of passing, in a certain way it would Kirby gave the the Staff the lead, indicate that Mr. Majer had taken which they retained to the end. charge of the ship. He first con-Result:-Staff and Depts, 2,83rd | templated taking charge of the Co. B. G.A., 1.

Saturday's Match.

Hongkong Defence Corps in their wards for a time, but he went those whose nervous systems are Telegraph Company, the or l Ground :-Goldenburg; Cave, ought to send for the irons and danger. McCubbin; Ralston, Stewart, was prepared to put the Captain | There is no tonic for the nerves used for driving belts in U-bost Rodger; Grimmett or Wood, in irons if he had struck him. that is not a tonic for every other machinery. Pasco, Gerrard, McTavish, Mor. Witness was the only other certi- part of the body. There is no rison. Reserve:-Railton.

Cricket Match.

The Civil Service meet the 83rd. Co. R.G.A in a friendly mutch on the Civil Service ground They will be represented by:-Hon. C. Severn, C.M.G., (Cap-then seked by Mr. Alabaster. | cause they are non-a cobolic, and tain), R. E O. Bird, W. E. Dixon, Continuing, the witness said mourasthenic patients should Lamble.

Stolen Malze.

Cours this morning, with the to Hongkong, but he only said nervous disorders that contains a unlawful rosnession of a quantity that see what the Captain would chapter on mourasthania. Head of locasoma to. A constable said do.

The enquiry has not yet cor- out to 46 Exchann Reed, where he bad got it, he replied cluded.

But do not heaitste to begin that he had picked it up from the deck of a ship. A previous conreiction was proved against him An excellent torice dealer; or post free, one bottle indicated a fine of \$10, or, in delant, 14 days hard labour.

MARINE COURT INQUIRY

To-day's Proceedings.

or quiry was continued into the Manila Times of January 17;alleged misconduct of Mr. G. N. On the 30th day of December. SS. Manapoure on November 12, in Hoogkong as usual. The celein taking the ship out of the bration was held in the house of Commander F. Gibson (H. M. S. the day. Tamer) Capt. W. Davison, R. N.R., Among other things, he said: Captain T. A. Mi chell and Cap- -"It causes me the greatest tain R.A. Bires were also present. pleasure to speak of Risal in Mr. W. E L, Shenton appeared Hongkong, not only because of on behalf of Mr. Majer, and Mr. the fond remembrances that our

several members of the Court on political history of the Filipino points of navigation, contended people. that during the scene on the Whee, in our own country, bridge with the Captain, and also the life and liberty of our patriots when the light of the other was in danger, on account of the steamer was sighted, he did all intolerable colonial policy prevailship. He was being sworn at a safe and sure refuge. Because and had to protect himself at the no matter where the flag of Great

in some fine work. Half-time: altered the course without con- out distinction as to colour or The second half was much sulting the master he thought the nationality.

and felt justified in doing what and his companions of Bisk-nahe did. It was not true, that bate, until, as time passed, the at about six o'clock he Stars and Stripes were rised over hatched a plot with the Chief the Philippines, and we, also, Play on the Club Ground. The Engineer and the second officer were assured of that liberty and and indeed, when he grapple and arranged a system of private security that caused us to envy with the man, felt something of 8. & D.-Glenney; Wain, signals. What he did was to say Hongkong so much. llarby, Kirby.

82rd Co. R. G. A.—Gladwin; chey his orders. He denied that daughter, now the United States his companion who, threw it into SAKURA BEER

The Str and Depts, gained Chief Officer had not only ac- intervened in this great world drunken condition, and later were

Hammond doing the needful saying he" was guided by the the struggle on the battlefields of with damaging a red lamp to the gralie. Just before half-time, best for the safety of the ship, dermeath the flags of the English Shanghai Tramway Co., which he of the ship depended on him.

ship at about three o'clock, having regard to the master's condition. Mr. Majer admitted that what

ficated man on board, and had to form of debility that does not rob do what he did. Had not the the nerves of nourishment. The Captain held the rail of the bridge remedy, therefore, for nervous he would have fallen down. He breakdown is a tonic that will

that were seen and the conversa- that they need. at 2 p.m., on Saturday next, tion which took place between the Dr. Williams' pink pills are an witness and the Captain, were ideal tonic for this condition, be-

D. M. Goodell, B W. Bradbury, that through the actions of the world alcohol and other stimul-J.O. O. Fletcher, R. O. Witchell, master the ship was without a and steady the nerves because nolds, F. J. Ling and P. T. mate. He platted nothing, and they build up the blood, which protested against the use of the can then do its work of invigoratterm. He admitted saying that if ing the system. A Chinere was charged before he were ordered to his room he The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police could stay there till be got back has published a FREE book on

HONGKONG FILIPINOS.

An Appreciation of British Freedom.

At the Marine Court to-day the The following is from the Major wh.lat Chief Officer of the | the Filipinos celebrated R'sal Day hands of the master, Captain Dr. T. H. Pardo de Tavera, former Wilson. Commander O. W. Philippine commissioner. Dr. Beckwith, B. N. presided, and Tavera delivered the address of

part that this most hospitable Mr. Majer, questioned by British colony has played in the

that he could for the safety of the ing there, here we slways found Britain flies, it has always carried Cross-examined by Mr. Alabas- with it, the assurance that men ter witness stated that when he could live free and secure, with-

it necessary to inform the Captain. individual, Maximo Inocentio, Bar, and on going there TRANSFER BOOKS of the He was in charge of the bridge came. Here also came Agricaldo found Paul Occar Lucas and Company will be CLOSED from

Attwood, French; Wright, Long, he contemplated making, with -when these nations of the an alleyway, which was subse-Nicholls; Dicks, Swan, Perkins, the Chief Engineer, a muttry. | English tongue, champions of quently searched without result. Mr. Alabaster stated that the liberty and human dignity. The man were arrested in a and justice. For all of this I have and thrown to the ground. The second half was far from Following further questions the pleasure to express the satisfac. Lucas was fined \$30, or tion that I feel, to make public sentenced in default to a forttribute of gratitude and sympathy | night's in imprisonment, while

A TIME FOR STRONG NERVES.

Many people are worrying he had done was a most serious seriously over the high cost of matter, but Captain Wilson was living, and to all, war time, with The following players have drunk at the time. He ad- its excitements and hysteria, is a been picked to represent the mitted leaving the bridge after- trial to the strongest nerves. To correspondent of the Exchange U. S. League match with the to prevent the Captain striking run down by overwork or werry. lection of hair among the women Middlesex on Saturday the 26th him and to tell the others to come to those who are on the verge of of Munich, organised by the Ger inst. at 4 p.m. on the Club and help him. He thought he neurasthenia, it is a time of man Nevy League, has realised

thought that later the Osptain was build up the general health, revitalise the blood, and enable it Questions relating to the lights to carry to the nerves the elements

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manded in their own recogniz ances in order that proceedings might be taken for unlawfully wearing the uniforms. In the meantime the Chinese military authorities are to be asked if they wish to take jurisdiction.

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Merchantmen Versus Submarines.

An Italian steamer was recently torpedoed in the Atlantic by a big submarine which carried four guns, but counter attacked and put the aubmarine to flight. Another steamer which was attacked off Cyrenaics smartly eluded the torpedo and then chased and hit the enemy submarine, which is believ d' to have been destroyed .--

Vessels to be Retained.

The retention for the greater merchant marine fleet of the United States after the war, of British, Norwegian and other foreign ships commandeered while under construction in the United States yard: has been. announced by the Shipping Board. in its first annual report to Congress. In the mobilisation of man power to build the Government's enormous emergency, cargo fleet, ship workers recruiting centres will be established, the report stated. The training of 75,000 more ship builders and thousands of officers to man the merchant fleet is already well under way. The number of vessels requisitioned and under contract on Ostober 31, the board reported, was 1,151 of 6,758,708 total tonnage.

Japan's Subsidised Services.

According to "Shipping and Engineering" the Japanese Department of Communications has concluded contracts with the principal steamship companies for ocean services for two years, commencing January I, 1918, as follows: - European Service-Nippon Yusen Kaisha to receive subsidy of Y.1,689,850 for 1918 and of Y.2,579,670 for 1919. North American Services (Puget Sound and San Francisco Nippon Yusen Kaishs, Osaka Shosen Kaisha and Toyo Kisen Kaisha to receive a total of Y.z.629,925 for 1918 and Y.2,509,187 for 1919. South American Service-Toyo Kisen Kaisha to receive Y.284. 853 for 1918 and Y.259.350 for 1919. Australian Service-Nippon Yusen Kaisha to receive Y,169,470 for 1918 and Y.188,487

China Cosst Shipping Gazette.

Mr. E. Werner, second officer. Kuling, has gone second officer, Kiangfoo; Mr. J. Ninnes, acting master, Kiangfoo, has gone chief officer, same ship; Captain J. Johannesen, acting master, Kiangyung, has gone acting master, Kiangfoo; Captain W. Mcliwain, from leave, has gone master, Kiangyung; Mr., J. Bremer Hansen, chief officer. Kiangfoo, has gone chief officer. Feiching; Mr A. R. C. Newburgh, chief officer, Hainchang. has gone chief officer, Taishun: Mr. N. C Olsen, chief officer. Taishur, has gone chief officer. Hsinchang; Mr. B. G. Albers, second officer, Taishun, has gone second officer, Hsinming; Captain Barkus, from reserve, has gone master, Hoihow; Mr. A. V. Harrison, acting master. Hoihow. has gone chief officer, Sinklang: Mr. R. F. Sheel, chief officer, Sinkling, is on leave - Shipping and Engineering."

N.Y.K. Officers and War Risks. According to Japanese journals the Nippon Yusen Kaishe, owing to representions made by the officersin its employ, has announced a revision of the allowances given to the families of officers and seamen who have lost their lives during voyages to Europe as a result of incidents of war. Hitherto the family of at Captain or Chief Engineer who lost his life in such circumstances was given a sum equal to his salary for 75 months. In future, however, the family of a Captain will be paid Y3 000, that of first or second officers or engineers Y20,000, and thid officer, engineer, purser, doctor, etc., Y10. 000. The family of a seamen will be, given a sum varying from Y2,000 to Y3,000 according to his length of service. In short, the family of a Captain who is killed BE an incident of was will receive altogether something the 760.00

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prior to steamer's arrival All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and of extioned ports. Consignees be landed at once and cargo Fridays between the hours of of cargo are hereby informed remaining on lighters on or after 10.45 a.m. and noon within the that their cargo is be ith Janu ry 1918 will be landed

free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godowns and all Goods korg & Kowloon Wharf & All cargo unde ivered after remaining undelivered after the Godown Co., Ltd, Kowloon, and MONDAY, 28th instant, will be 28th January, will be subject to

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE** Agents. Hongkong, 19th January 1918

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Consignees of Cargo from EUROPE per the Company

steamship. "ATSUTA MARU." are hereby notified that as this will be effected. steamer had an outbreak of fire Consignees are requested on board on 4th December 19.7, send in their bills of lading for

on her way from England to the countersignature immediately. East, it has been decided that the damage sustained and the expenditures incurred therefrom shall form a subject for General Average contribution. Considues Hongkong, 23rd January, 1918. are therefore requested to sign Average Bond at this office and to fill in Valuation Forms which may be supplied upon application, as well as to pay to the ship's agents a dep sit, percen age of which shall be fixed later, before taking delivery of their goods, on Brown E K ship's arrival here on Monday. McClure Mr & Mrs Vid-1 G the 21st instant.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents. Hongkong, 2 st January, 1918. CONSIGNEES

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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stored_at Consignees' Risk. Consignees of cargo are hereby All broken, chafed and damage nctified that they must produce ed packages, will be examined an Import Pern it signed by the Co's Godown on Monday, 280 Superintendent of Imports & Exports Hongkong before bill of lading can be countersigned.

after the goods have left the All broken, chafed and damag. ship's kide; Co's lighters or ed goods are to be left in the Go- Godown. downs where they will be examined on Tuesday Jun., 29th must be prevented on or before 1918, at 10 a m.

All claims must be presented they will not be recognised. within a month of the steamer's No. Fire insurance whatever arrival here, after which they will be effected. cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining Honekong. 22nd January, 1913. undelivered after January, 31st 19'8, will be subject to rent. No fire insurance whatever

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distress had undoubtedly been caused. He belived there had been no case of starvation, but he

was told charitable institutions were taxed to the utmost. He understood that no large number of eviction notices had been served. The dispute was receiving the attention of the Ministry of Labour. Asked whether evictions could not be prevented under the Defence of the Pealm Act, Mr. Duke said he would consider the

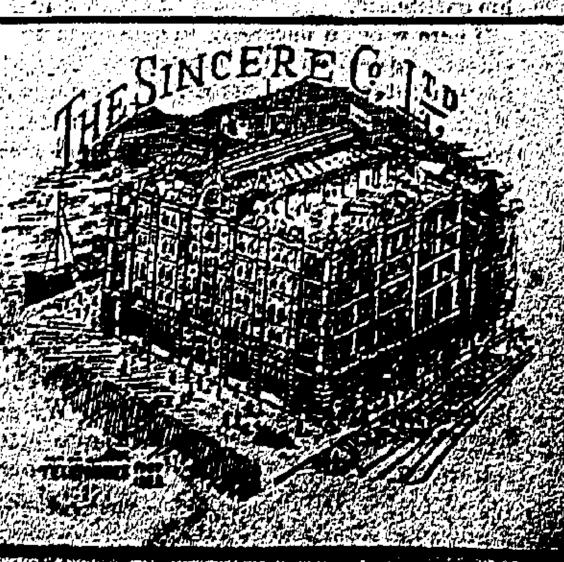
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Warrimoo's Captain Severely Reprimanded.

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a.m. on December 15 near the courses would have gone clear, Brothers Lights in the Straits of but one of them suddenly showed of the court on the questions put Jenkyns, was at liberty to alter his were as follows :-

ing Saigon on December 12.

found and equipped and Beaworthy condition

the Laertes, but that on board Capt. Benfield might have gone It should be remembered that German war credits, already voted the Warrimoo does not appear to off the bridge temporarily. With many of the sections patrolled by the autumn of this year,

have been. 4. Proper navigation lights have been on the alert as officer were exhibited by both vessele, of the watch if his first intime. P.C. may be called upon to in. According to the badget of millions of that sum. The coal but it is possible that the War- tion of the near proximity of vestigate anything and everything 1814, there accrued to the state and transport tax was estimated rimoo's red light may have been another ship was the report from and that even in dispersing a 1,800 millions of marks by taxa- to produce 815 millions, which partly obscured by the life raits the look-out. He had however, crowd which is an obstruction he tion and in February of this year together with assured receipts lashed 'outboard, or anything only one officer, and had been is virtually in danger. which may have been placed on on duty practically since 6.15 This undoubted fact also there had been an increase since to be set against the interest sum

minutes before the collision.

on board the Warrimoo by the the presence of the look-out man officer in charge of the watch to on the bridge and the statement ensure safe navigation. The officer | that he was pacing backwards. It in charge of the Laertee acted was therefore possible that being properly in altering course to called hastily and seeing a ship's port, but should not have given lights close on him, he gave the the whistle signals at the time ha order to port before he realised

the Collision Regulations.

ing vessels within the meaning of were unanimously of the opinion article 19; they were passing that his certificate should not be vessels on opposite courses. "

clock of the Warrimoo.

13. The collision was caused by ment of officers.

Chinese Constable Succumbs

to Injuries.

THE WANCHAI TRAGEDY.

Another of the unfortunate Inquiry held with regard to the Chinese constables shot in the collision between the British Gresson Street affair has sucsteamships Warrimoo and Lacrtes cumbed to his injuries. This is on December 15 was delivered in P. C. 29, Kwong Sang, who was the Marine Court yesterday after- shot in the stomach. He was one noon, says the Straits Times of of the search party and was found January 16. The Court was in the same room where Inspector

St. Paul's College.

were killed, hiding under the bed.

The prize distribution at St.

The collision occurred about 2 green, and on continuing ocurse to port three "degrees and 1. (i) The Warrimoo was should have signalled the change properly found and equipped and with two blasts at the time he did (ii) The Laertes was properly out further change of course, he plement of officers as required by contributory factors to the sccident. The master of the day. stances he might have relaxed his 6. Proper steps were not taken attention. That could account for what the position really was.

7. (i) The vessels were not meet. Under ordinary circumstances ing and on, or nearly end on, the certificate of the master of the within the meaning of article 18 of Warrimoo would have been dealt with without the least hesitation. (ii) The vessels were not cross- The three assessors, however suspended. They considered 8. The collision occurred at 2 that under the present conditions a.m. as fixed by the engine room that action was not advisable. They were also of the opinion 9. It is unknown how long after that though the ship had the collision the Lacrtes founder- on board the minimum number of certificated officers required 10: One deck passenger was by law, in view of the long decision. killed on board the Warrimoo as voyage which the Warrimoo was a result of the collision, but no making and so on, two certificatblame attaches to anyone for this. ed officers were inadequate, and 11. The master of the Warrimoo too much extra work and responsrendered assistance to the Lagress ibility were thrown on the master as required by section 422 of the and the chief officer. They

down here to get a man, and one is still intact. The Navy so, insamuch that the people which creates are impression of

CORRESPONDENCE.

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REVOLVER INSTRUCTION.

ITo the Editor of the "Hongsons Telegraph."]

serve, the obiter diets has been: flict. at the outprit's legs."

was giving misleading informs. instruction in the use of a an imaginary peace budget. on tion gro, the lother ship; neither revolver is necessary and that in The loans raised by the Ger- diplomat." He says that Japan

overcrowded as Hades: that a millions of marks.

G. C.

Hongkong, 24th Jan. 1918.

" HOCKEY NOTES.

The list of fixtures for the to be played on Happy Valley are 88th Coy. R.G.A. 87th Coy. R.G.A., 83rd Coy. R.G.A., R.E. Navy, and H.K.D.O., and return matches are to be played. In the match is to be played for a

THE GERMAN WAR-DEBT.

(By Victor MacClure.)

ed in the training of the Special they are justified in that con the Southern revolutionary elements of popularity with the same time drawing additional Police Reserve. Military drill viction or not is a contestable ment because the Northerners are soldier and ability to stand a there is in plenty, and once a matter, but they are so firm in always the more powerful year a pilgrimage is made to their conviction that they have and able to control the country. Stoneoutters, where much useful determined perhaps more than It points out that the suppress War conditions, however, have ammunition, time and patience is any of the combatants that sion of the first and second revolution modified the methods of army have supplied most of the coro

was for the owners of the Leertes postponed. The breaking-up con- desence, and then you should aim putting stiff taxes on the present powerful man in China. generation. To instance only one The Asahi, controverting these My object in writing thus is tax, there is the one of 25 per statements, attacks the writer,

suggest that in cmitting in Germany, on the other hand, and his purpose is easily to be and other grain, in the same manstruction in the use of a re has raised towards war expendi- understood. The Asaki says ner as that consumed by the civil months of the war the Army had volver, a serious lapse has occurr- ture hardly a penny by taxation, that the article gives evidence population. Bye bread, however, Helsocs, and as a result the theother her red and green lights, ed. The procedure is for a All she has spent on the procedure in some of a complete misunderstanding with which the soldiers of at Lacrice was sunk. The findings The master of the Lacrice, Capt. Special to report for duty cution of her unsuccessful war of the situation is China, the least one continental army are at one or other of specified has been got from a flimsy newspaper maintaining that content, finds no place in the stations. He is given a belt to structure of losn upon losn. Be- General Tuen Chi-jui and the dietary of British troops, who which he attaches a revolver in a fore the war, her taxation was Northern militarias have demon- thus reflect the prejudice of their case. Whether the weapon is insufficient to meet her pescetime strated their weakness and failure. race in favour of white bread. in a seaworthy condition on leave so, but in signalling after he had loaded, obsolete or otherwise, of expenditure and since the coming Dr. Terso, who is considered a steadied on his new course, with of what pattern, is unknown to of war she has increased her high authority on Chinese him. It may be argued that no taxes only to meet the deficit on matters, in articles in the Jiji and

leaving Penang on December 13 of these signals, however, any case members of the Reserve mans demand payment in interest would be making a very serious 2. The Warrimoo and the appeared to have been heard, are not likely to be called upon —scoording to the estimates error if she put all her eggs in Leertes carried their proper com- and even if heard were not to undertake such work as ended given in the Reichetsg on 27th one Northern backet.—Reuter. the lives of brave men the other February 1917-of 4,000 millions of marks annually, and a paying-3. A proper look-out was kept Warrimoo should not have ported . The first may be true, but the off of the capital at the rate of on board both the Warrimon and his helm. It was suggested that latter, if an argument, is absurd, 1,000 millions besides. The have been as good as it ought to out going as far as that, the Court smbrace evil-smelling slums and amount on the German showing considered that he might not rookeries that are as dark and to somewhere about 100,000 millions of marks. Several votes

it was said in the Beichstag that brought a total of 1,420 millions ad on on duty practically since 6.15 This undoubted fact also there had been an increase since to be set against the interest sum prompts the suggestion that the beginning of hostilities of inished that postion of his finished that postion of his those of its members who though no Western 2011 and the suggestion that the beginning of hostilities of inished that postion of his those of its members who though no Western 2011 and the suggestion that the beginning of hostilities of inished that postion of his those of its members who though no Western 2011 and the interest sum period during 1915, it was supply the entry of its members who though no Western 2011 and the interest sum period during 1915, it was supply the entry in 1900 men, but at one cuits, Biscuits too, form a part of, ing 150,000 men with 75,000 soldier carries, and time of bisthem, for example, coiled ropes, the previous evening; he had prompts the suggestion that the the beginning of hostilities of of 3,250 millions; leaving 1,830 sto.

5. The Learnes sighted the varimoo 20 or 25 minutes before the collision, and the Collision, and the Collision, and the Collision, and the Collision a sum even to meet the interest of paid off. the War Credits. That did not! The transport and coal tax and port, 300,000 loaves are baked forthcoming. allow for the ordinary state ex. the increase on the excess profits every day. The flour is brought Army biscuits are flat, equate penditure, nor did it take into tax cannot be called real taxtion, direct from Canada or America, and hard, and their toughness at consideration the cost of recon. They are simply discount on the and atored at the bakehouse. first gained for them no small structing the mercantile marine. Government's war expenditure When the loaves are baked they notoriety. They are softer now the building up of industries and at most a poor palliation of sre kept 24 hours, for new bread than they used to be, but at the closed down by the war, the pay. the disease at the root of German would never stand the journey to same time, they need to be hard, ing of pensions to the disabled finances. and the widows and children of The first war-profits tax, sub-sacks, and sent up with other abnormal occasions, and must be the dead, the re-establishment of mitted to the Reichstag by rations to the troops in the for- able to withstand abnormal con-United Services Hockey League East Prussis on a pre-war basis. Helfferich in March, 1916, was ward areas.

the war. time of bullying off to be arranged Westerp in the Reichetag was debt after the war. Although The system of supply from Cen- six firms made biscuits for the by the Secretary (Lieut. Jones) that in Germany taxation would there was a deficit at the end of tral Depots has proved itself War Office, but nearly all biahave to be multiplied four times. 1915, Helfferich would neither capable of ready expansion, and cuit manufacturing firms have if not five. The Count based on use the war-profits tax nor intro- though, in the early days of the since taken up the work. Raw this estimate an argument that duce a loan to meet it. By this war, orders for bread were materials are supplied to them, indemnities were necessary from precedent and his declaration that placed with contractors, such and the contract rates are regulatthe enemies of Germany and that to meet a deficit from loan was arrangements were only of a ed to secure a price to the event of two teams tising, another it was essential she should ensound finance, he harnessed temporary character, and soon Government and stair profit to hold all occupied land specially his successor, Count Roedern, to gave place to the system of the the manufacturer. The biscuits the coal and iron bearing parts the principle he expressed. Count A.my bakehouse, in which flour are packed in tin caniters, holdof Belgium and France. With Roedern was therefore unable to bought by the Army Contracte ing 15 to 25 pounds, and the that phase of his argument it is use his richest source of revenue Department was baked. As the empty canisters, for which a Up-to-date H.K.D.C. has met not necessary to deal. No one for present purposes, but had to Army consumes several million variety of uses have been found, 83rd Coy. B.G.A. winning by 3 but the most hide-bound Junker hark about for other means of loaves per week, it can easily be form one of the most familiar goals to 1 and 88th Coy. R.G.A. in Germany believes in the raising money. He found them understood that the task of the objects in the trenches. Two has met the Navy winning by I indemnity doctrine. The ordin- in the coal and transport taxes. Army's bakers is thus no light million pounds of biscuits go to Merchant Shipping Act 1894. pointed out also that though, the goal to nil. To-merrow, 88th ary German shows signs of (Vide Georg Bernhard in one. 12. (i) The stem and bows of legal minimum of officers Coy. R.G.A., the holders wishing he could get out of the "Platas"; February 1917). the Warrimoo were badly damage was on board, the actual of the shield, meet H.K.D.C., war on a basis of the status quo Dr. Weimar in the Reichstag Department at the War Office war alone, over two hundred practice antil recently had been the runner-up last year, onte bollum. But Count von definitely assumed that the bought the flour required for the million pounds were delivered to (ii) The Lastles was a total for ships taking even shorter and a goed game should Westarp's estimate is valuable in smount received from the excess Army's bread in the open mar. the Government by the biscuit for ships taking even shorter result. The Defence Corps have so far as it gives the outside war-profits tax would be set kets in England. Fourteen world a notion of what stares

CHINA'S SQUABBLES.

Some Japanese Press Opinions.

Tokyo, January 17.—An interceting discussion has arisen in Some of the combatants in this the Japanese press through the war argue that, since it is for publication in the Jiji of a special lb., whilst at home he gets slight- bution of flour to meet the needs posterity we fight, posterity ought exticle entitled "My view on ly less. Until recently it reached of the army and the civil popula-Sir,—It is an amazing fact— to foot the bill. The Germans China" which is contributed by a made more so by the recent sad claim to be fully convinced that "high diplomat." The purpose happenings in Wanchai-that they are fighting for the benefit of the article evidently is to show revolver instruction is not include of generations to come. Whether that it would be folly to support to

posterity shall liquidate the debt vious and the movement for the bakers, and the "Coburg" has required by our armies, whilet the country mours in this con- restoration of a monarchy were In recent lectures to the Re- the country income in this con- restoration of a monarchy were succumbed to more conventional Australia, but difficulties of Britain has borne to a surpriss and it asserts that General Tuan patterns, and is seen no more, transport have prevented us from the captain. Mr. M. J. Upont: Saturday evening, has been revolver it must only be in self- ing degree the cost of the war by Chi-jui is at present the most War conditions have modified, taking a full advantage of the

> not to throw ridicule on any part cent. on incomes over a certain saying that it has no doubt that pure wheat flour, it is now adule France and Italy have also drawn he is a high Government official terated with a mixture of maize supplies from this source.

Asahi. contradicts the

current interest to be paid on war-debt to the amount of 3,250 of which can bake 360 loaves in alternative were also provided. of 1916 accounted for

THE BREAD RATION.

Some Interesting Facts.

The normal allowance of bres for the soldier at the front is him in the form of a 2 lb, losf, tion. In this way the Army conofficially known as the "Coburg" English marksts much as it did fair amount of knocking about ". markets. too, the flour from which the Australian crops. Wheat far the loaves are baked. Formerly a has been brought from India, and

The Army has always baked its own bread. Its bakehouses. which are in the hands of the Army Service Corps, are situated at convenient centres in England and on lines of communication in France: One of these bakehouses, at a big supply depot near London, bakes 50,000 loaves per lay. The dough is mixed in two machines, each which mixee sufficient for 364 loaves. There are 20 ovens, each 600 are never idle for a moment for the bakehouse is working night and day, half the loaves being baked by the day chift, and half by the night shift. Normally this bakehouse is making bread

been arranged. All matches are and the hundred and one losses car-marked, not for the reduction. At no period of the war have pack. that will have to be faced after of deficits left uncovered up to the bakers of the Army Service Biscuits unlike bread, are ground on Mondays and Fridays. The estimate of Count von for the purpose of paying off the Army's demand for bread, tractors. When the war began,

13. The collision was caused by ment of officers.

the wrongful act of the master of the Warrimoo in porting his helm.

14. The Court severely reprimends the master of th Warrimoo, but has not dealt with Saigon. Instructions were wired but their last year's defence tion, but it was not possible to do established precedent. All of in France. Accordingly, with This is a mouted question: Very There was no necessity to consider the question with reference sider the question with reference to the master of the Leertes.

16. The assessors fees are to label to keep it together. If they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which they can do so, they should do weakening form of taxation which th turned out a much stronger stready had to pay more than obscurity to the outside observer. Government, arrangements were than a few hundred yards from question of any other costs is The President said that no least surprise to the faintest hope of interest, let alone capital. She France of Canadian flour, milled happens that bees do not go more surviving the war, since it would originally staked her future upon in Canadian wheat, than half a mile; but it is not tended in what he had eaid. The 87th Coy. E.G.A. have had merely cripple the reviving speedy victory and huge indem- have been made continuously uncommon for them to go two or The President proceeded to As to the costs, Mr. Carver said difficulty in getting together a industries. There was also the nities from conquered countries, since the autumn of 1915. Large three miles. Mach depends on read an annexe to these findings, that as the assessors fees were to team and have had to cancel increase of 20 per cent, in the "It is after the war that the great purchases of flour, however, con the lay of the land, the direction reviewing the evidence in detail be paid by the Crown, there were their first two matches. However, war profits tax which would bring retribution will come, when Gertinued to be made in England, of the wind, and the amount of and giving the opinions of the no other costs in question. it is hoped they will yet be able to the state 430 millions of marks many is left to struggle with a but here there was no necessity flora available in the immediate Court on various matters raised In this the other counsel agreed. to avoid withdrawing from the another tax which would die burden of debt, artificially in- for the War Office to exercise vicinity of the war. therein and guiding them in their

the and of the Chief Officer of the C the whole of the grain supplies of land

the country in the hands of a specially appointed Commission. The Commissioners undertake to purchase, for the use of Great Britain and her Allies, the surplus of the whole of the world's preduction of wheat. They also exercise control over the English foor mills, supplying them with grain, and regulating the distriwhich were attributed the before the War, whilst at the supplies for the troops at the front direct from the Canadian

armies is Egypt and at Salonika

consumed nearly a thousand million pounds of wheat. At present a million coldiers are consuming between seven and ten million pounds of flour per week, which represents the crop of 14-16 square miles of wheat fields. When further it is taken into consideration that supplies from Russia, one of the principal exporting countries, have been aimost entirely out off, it can easily be understood that the situation calls for the most

stringent messures of control. It is not always possible to supply the troops in the field with bread, nor would it be advisable for bread to form the staple item of the Army's ration, lorty-five minutes. These ovens Such an alternative is supplied by biscuits. If, for any reason, it is found impossible to supply the full allowance of bread, biscuits are substituted, and the bread ration may thus consists for 100,000 men, but at one partly of bread, and partly of bis-At a certain bakehouse, in a base supplies of food may not be

the front, and then packed in for they are intended for use on distons, in the haversack on the

France svery week, and during

Coal £24 A Ton.

Mr. Houston has given notice to sak the Parliamentary Secretary to the Shipping Controller a question, the object of which is to ascertain British coal sent to Italy shou there cost the private consum £14 per ton, or thereabouts.

Hankow Exports.

For the week ended January the weekly circular of the is very little business passing. as well as in White-hall. Demand from Italy for tallow effect of reducing considerably.

Russian Commercial

Treaty Ended. The following Foreign Office announcement appeared in recent issue of the "London Gazette":-His Majesty's Ambassador at Petrograd has received from Minister for Foreign Affairs a lurgical ascendancy, the motive Note dated October 24th last, power for her industries, her stating that economic con- | wealth, and, as a consequence, |; ditions arising out of the war her naval, military and political compel the Russian Govern- Lower. ment to take into consideration the revision of their existing posit embraces the Longwy and lies on French soil. Territorially Commercial. Treaties. They Briev districts in France, now it would be a very small acquisimercial Treaty between the occupied by the German armies, tion. Economically its value United Kingdom and Russia and portions of German Loursine, would be inestimable. It would of January 12th, 1859; "the of Luxemburg, and of Belgium, mean that siter the war Germany Treaty will accordingly be term- also, for the moment, in German would be able to raise some accompanied by the statement present military position the be reduced to a bare 4 000,000. that the Russian Government whole of this wealth of iron ore, Suppose, on the other hand, will be ready to come to an estimated at some 5,000,000,000 that the Allied victory is as comagreement with his Majesty's Government in order that no inconvenience may be caused by control. the period of transition.

Hankow Piece Goods. The Hankow British Chamber f Commerce circular for January" of growing confidence. Local decades an unprecedented in nothing less than the industrial prices for both yarn and piece dustrial expansion. goods remain quite strong and Since the war Germany has Even, however, when France straightened out .

British and U.S. Spindles. estimated that the spindles so far peace. not considered that the cotton much to the savantage of the iron and from Spain. If we do this Force Order Datailague given as Chinese, 20 cts, places 24 and from Spain. If we do this Force Order Datailague given as Chinese, 20 cts, places 24 and from Spain. If we do this Force Order Datailague given as Chinese, 20 cts, places 24 and from Spain industries in both of these scountage of the second for time such tries, but of doubtful to benefit for Germany everyllocate to the Voluments Hongkong 20 of a party prospectly has was seen in June

ALSACE-LORRAINE.

The Real Problem.

market continues very quiet, and, broad octline. It is of the first fine of ten times the amount with the exception of cotton, importance that they should be involved. rather on the weak side. There understood be the British people,

many purchases have been frontier. They secured, though their par value. reported. Supplies of gostskins they did not know it at the time, are not very plentiful, but current something that has proved the rates of exchange and quotations base on which Germany has built from America should have the up her towering fabric of prosperity and power, something without which Germany could not have begun this war, or could not have waged it for six months.

They secured the largest deposit of iron ore in Europe, and the second largest in the world. The soil of the lost provinces has made Germany's fortune. the Russian has derived from it her metal

million tone of iron ore in all in that case would be almost Germany. Of these Lorraine precisely reversed. France would alone is responsible for some be in a position to extract about 2 000 millions, or five-sevenths 43,000,000 tons of ore s year, and says: There is is no change of the Empire's total supply. Germany would have to remain to report in the existing dull When Germany Lypothecated satisfied with a maximum yield condition of this market. Money the Larraine beds they were some 8,000,000 tons. continues tight and consequently yielding about 500,000 tons of No blow, therefore, could more clearances are poor and uncer- ore a year. In 1913 they were effectually cripple German tain. New business has been vielding over 40 times as much industrialism, and with it Gerdone in both Shanghai cloths Up to 1903 Germany had no need many's capacity to organise and yarn for shipment after China, to import from abroad a single another war, than the loss of the New Year by those dealers who ton of ore. Lorraine alone enabled Lorraine ore beds. In the fate of foresee that a rise in prices must ber to maintain for over three Alseca-Lorraine there is involved take place soon, which is a sign

with an upward tendency. A derended almost entirely on the has resumed her rightful ownerfew hundred bales of Japanese Lorraine mines for the iron ship of the lost provinces, and yarns have changed hands at and steel which are the basis in doing so has become the sup-from Tls. 147 to Tls. 149, and of all modern warfare. She remestorehouse of iron ore on the sales of about the same quantity has got some from the occupied Continent, the coal problem will of Japanese 814 lb and 10 lb., districts of France and Belgium still remain. Not only will it reshirtings and jeans at slightly advanced prices have also been and Luxemburg, and some, too main; it will be aggravated—and reported. Interior markets are from Sweden, but from three in a form that will ask for its all very short of supplies, but no fifths to four-fifths of her output right solution from both bussiness of appreciable proport-during the war has come from French and the British Governions can be looked for until the Lorraine. Without the production ments a high degree of commercial political situation has been of the provinces she enatched from diplomacy. France 46 years ago Germany France before the war consumwould long since have exhausted ed some 62,000,000 tons of coal Some time after the outbreak her capacity for turning out the g year. Of these she raised her of the war it became very difficult material of war. Liberate those self 41,000,000 tons and imported or practically imposssible to im- provinces from her clutch—with 21,000,000, about half of which port British spindles into Japan, their 21,000,000 tons of iron ore a came from Great Britain and the even under contracts previously year, their 3.800,000 tons of iron remainder from Germany and concluded, and some Japanese year, their 3.800,000 tons of iron remainder from Germany and spinsers gave orders to the smeltings, their 2,300,000 tons of Belgium. With the restitution United States. Fears are now ex- steel smeltings, and the useful of Alsace-Lorraine she pressed, however, that American coalfields of the Sarre valley—and require at the least 40,000,000 spindles cannot be used profit- a long step has been taken tone a year extra. Where ably in this country. It is towards binding her down to is she to get it from? "Great

ordered by Japanese spinners Glence now at the French side and Northumberland or the beginning of 1916 number Lorraine equalled the whole whom a mutually advantageous ere and blouses to be worn in the 30 d/s San Franc-) from the United States since of the question. In 1913 Aleace phalia? From her Ally, with 280,000. Formerly American French output of pig iron and bargain can be struck, or from spindles were not in general use, produced by itself only one third her enemy, who will certainly use the reason being the unfavour. ableness both in price and quality less steel than all the French his supply of coal as a magnet to as compared with the British steel works combined. And yet attract French ore, to build up product. The Osaka Mousseline the reserves of from ore on the snew his from and steel industries, Company was the first to send French side of the frontier are and to dominate, French metal. an order to the United States. It actually greater than on the lurgy in the future as in the past? ordered 30,100 spindles in the German side. Why ther, with a little clearly an almost vital early part of 1916, and the larger supply of raw material, was interest both for France and for example was soon followed by France lagging behind Germany Great Britain that the formation calculated that with the bigh Belgium are well provided ed, that we should ourselves belonging to Volunteer Rield Sovereign prices then obtaining it would with coking coal; and that supply France with the coke that Ambulances will wear the Geneva Bar Silver, per oz... 2340 pay to use American spindles a very large proportion of will suable her to do her own Gross arm badge, as worm by the French ore was smelted emelting, and that we should take N.C.O. sand men of the B.A.M.S. SUBSIDIA COINS, collapsed, and though the market into pig-iron in the blast furnaces from her in return the ron ore in addition to the badges prehes of late been improving, it is of Germany and of Brigium, that we now import from Sweden ecribed in a respicus Volunteer

NEW_ROUBLE_NOTES.

The N. C. Daily News corres-Mr. Sydney Breoks, writes in pondent in Harbin telegraphed on the Daily Chronicle as follows: Jenuary 17 as follows: Owing Alsace Lorraine is more than a to the immense speculations by question of politics and centiment. Chinese in the new Russian though it is that first of all. It paper money the Chinese authois also a many sided problem of rities here have issued a proclaminternational and competitive ation insisting that all Chinese industry. In the current number firms, shops, etc., accept the new of Sperling's Journal, a privately issue of roubles on the same basis circulated City magazine, I have as the old rouble notes, at the developed this espect of it at same time warning these who Hankow British Chamber of length. Here I can do little more refuse to accept them that they Commerce reports:—The produce than summarise the issues in late liable to presecution and

This measure together with the resolution of the Chinese Eastern When Moltke in 1871, insisted Railway to insist on payment of America is still unwilling to pay the same and Bismarck against his freight and fares being made the present China market equiv- better judgment assented to, the with the new roubles, has caused valents. Cotton is very firm same ration of Alsace-Lorraine, the discount on the latter to owing to the smallness of supplies | the main thought in their minds | diminish considerably and eventarriving. Tallow is firm, but not | was that of securing a strategic | ually they are likely to regain

> General Birdwood. Indian Army, Aide de Camp to together with wide revers and Tronoha the King has been promoted to bishop sleeves. The collarless Urals Birdwood greatly distinguished individual-rectangular, round, himself at Gallipoli, where he was or oval. Often, too, it is edged with immensely popular with the fur, which, softening the line, H. K. Wharves b. troops, especially the Australians, does much to make it becoming. Kowloon Docks sa. He was referred to by Sir In Fine embroideries are perhaps Shai Docks soul of Anzic."

Sappose now Germany were to win and were to annex the greater The area covered by this de- balf of the ferruginous basin that insted on October 24th, 1918, possession. If Germany could 46,000,000 tons of iron are a year, The notice of denunciation is secure a peace based on her while the French output would

> tone, would pass under her plete as we all intend it shall be, and that Alsace Lorraine is sec

primacy of Europe.

FOR THE LADIES.

The Super-Blouse.

Although it is certain that the one-piece drees is to be preeminent this winter, the cost-andskirt is too useful to be entirely superseded, says & Home paper. Moreover, the opportunity the latter affords for the wearing of a pretty blouse or an attractive jumper is an advantage that the Cantons majority of women will not light- North Chinas

provide a contrast to the skirt instead of harmonizing with it China Fires in any way. Bright colours will H.K. Fires be welcome so long as the dark days are with us, though white Douglases with touches of embroidery and of Steamboats for will also be fachionable. Of materials there is no lack of Indos (Prel.) choice. Georgette, voile, and Shells net vie with silke, sating, cropes- Ferries de Chine, and velvets to gain the

popular favour Fortunately for the economical, Malabons the blonge of last winter may still be worn without appearing oldfashioned. Turned-down collars Lieut. Gen. W. R. Birdwood, or no collar at all will be worn, the rank of general. General neck is cut just so it may suit the Oriental Cons.

Hamilton in his dispatches as the the most striking characteristic of the new blouses. They cocur on every material, and are carried | Centrals out in silks, wools, and beads H. K. Hotels according to the style and Land Invest. material on which they are work. H'phreys Est. ed. A blouse in crange georgette, K'loon Lands for instance, would look lovely Shai Lands worked in mole silks, with the West Points colour repeated in a little pointed Reclamations collar and narrow culls of molecoloured satin. And a black net Ewos blonge is most happily relieved Kung Yiks by tiny emerald-green besissewn S'hai Cottons in geometrical patterns on the Yangtszepoos shoulders and repeated in a "tie" Orientals which is knotted and hangs in

front to the waist In any article on blouses the China Light & P.b. jumper must have a place as a Providents matter of course, for it is evolved Dairy Farms There are reckoned to be 2,800 stored to France. The situation from the blouse and sarvas just Green Islands b. NOTICE. the same purpose. This season H. K. Electrics h. brings some exquisite examples H. K. Ice Co., in chiffon velvet, in broche crepesde-Chine, and in a new and very Steel Foundries n. thick georgette. Jumpers of this Trams, Peak, old s. description are almost too tempt- Trams, Peak, new s. ing for war-time, so attractive Laundries must they appear to anyone who U. Waterboats n. appreciates good " line and Watsons exquisite colour. Many in a heavy Wm. Powells georgette are bordered with embroideries in wool-a chequered border in black and white or colour and white being decidedly

> fascinating. There are many jumpers, too, for the evening in net worked in silver and gold, in fine crepe de-Ohine, and in georgette sparkling with silver. For gives a special note of comfort to many of these, and tassels are frequent as decorative details. One tassel may hang from the point of the "V," or a series of tiny tassels 30 d/s. 2/113/ are set on the shoulder, while another set holds the jumper at

the watet. Beautiful jumpers of this type T/T Singapore 1261/2 can easily be made from remnants" of material, which even now are often picked up for a moderate sum. For more practical T/T San Francis-) purposes velveteen should be used. T/r Java 1603/2 A brown velveteen, for instance, T/T Marks...................Nom. in a bright golden shade will look T/T Francs 4.03 well for a whole season. It can Demand, Paris 4.031/2 be relieved with edgings of dark far, and a hood collar of nattier blue crope-de-Chine renders it 4 m/s. D/P...... 3/-3/8 Britain or Germany? Wales very becoming. A thick striped 6 m/s. L/C 3/1/8 eatin has also appeared, and is 30 d/s. Sydney &] being used extensively fer jumpoffice or bank. Woven in bold plaids or in brightly haed silks striped parrowly with black, they will provide a bright note in the dark days, while the touch of black saves them from being too TT Bombay quickly soiled. TT Calcutta

> Geneva Cross for Volunteers. Demand, Singapore. 12612 In an Army Coupoil Instruction On Haiphong 1/2% prem.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

8.—SELLERS; BA:—BALES; B.-BUYERS: N.-NOMINAL.

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Hongkong, 20th August, 1917.

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

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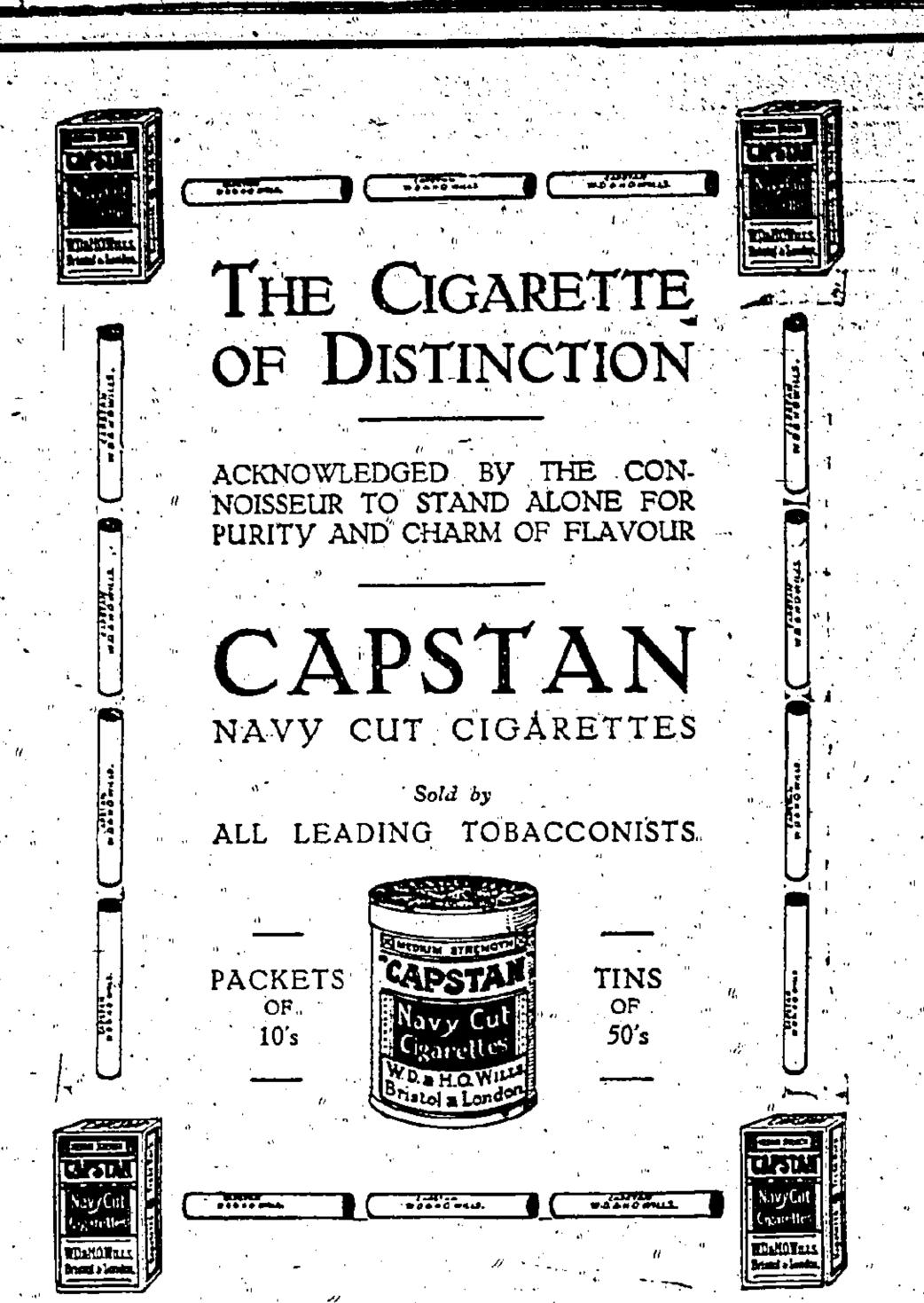
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T. KRING, Act. Superintendent. Hongkong, Jan. 18, 1918

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PPLICATION forms for Membership of the above. Association may be obtained from all the Banks or from the undersigned.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD., Honorary Secretaries & Treasurers.

Monghorg, 15th January, 1917.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-EIGHTH OR-DINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions. on TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1918, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to 19th February,"

1918, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 19th January, 1918.

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POST OFFICE.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Porsus uese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgarla and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore agrised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunanfu and Mengise and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Farcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

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The rates of postage are as f llows:-Parcel not over 3ibs ... 90 cents. Do. 7.bs...\$180 111bs ... 2.70

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IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The public are informed that the un-dermention d articles are prohibited from importation into the United Kingdom, either by letter post or by parcel

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The Parcel Post service to Aden (expect in respect of parcels for military and | Springso naval addressees) has been suspended.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corsics and Algeria must-fill in the columns of the regular Custems Deciaration particularly and exactly, emitting none of the headings comprised therein.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st 00.0 inches against an average of 0.87 inches.

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China Coast Meteorological Register. January 24, a.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 24, 1918. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

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B.K. Observatory, Jan. 24, 1918 T. F. CLAXIVIN, Director.

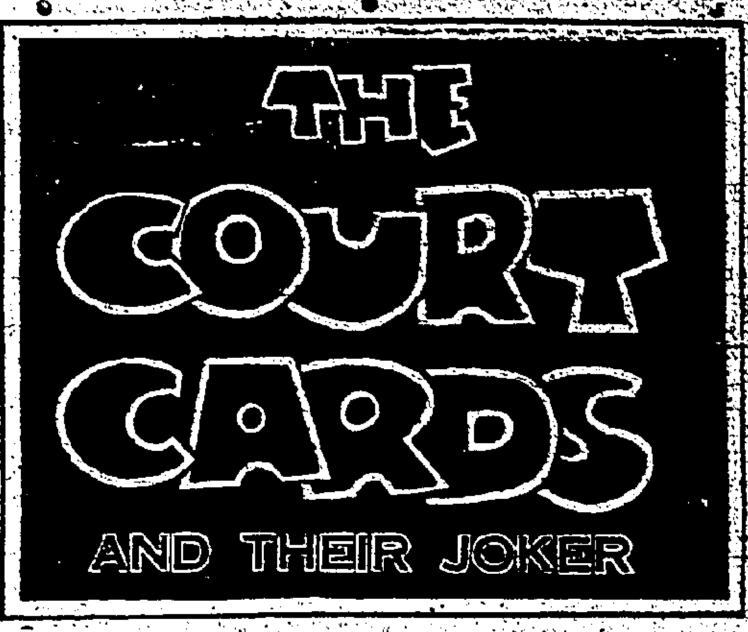
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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY" 19th TUESDAY 29th January. 1918, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Resistered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A SHELTON HOOPER. Becretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1918. THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORD-INARY COMPANY MEET-OF SHAREHOLDERS this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.. 1918, at 11.45 A.M. for the purthe Directors together with the statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December. 917. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED FROM SATURDAY 19th to TUESDAY 29th January 1918, both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares canbe Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTAIR LIMITED. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Directors. Secretary to

THE GENERAL MANAGERS.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREH(LDERS in this Company will be held at the offices of Messis. Jardine Matheson & Company Limited, on TUESDAY 29th. January 1918, at 11.30. A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December

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By O'der of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,— Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 11th January, 1918.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SEVEN-TEENTH ORDINARY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in on TUESDAY 29th January, this Company, will be held at the Offices of Messis. Jardine. pose of receiving the Report of Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUES-DAY 29th January, 1918, at. 12.15 PM. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 19th to TUES-

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By Order of the Board of MOWBRAY 8. NORTHCOTE. tocretary. Hongkong 11th January, 1918. | Hongkong, 11th January, 1918

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